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GENERAL LEE'S STATUE IN THE HALL OF FAME.

The idea that there would be any serious opposition to the placing of General Lee's statue in the Washington Hall of Fame always seemed to this paper to be rather far fetched. Of course everyone took it for granted that a rapid after-the-war fire-eater here and there would condemn the proceeding, but it seemed beyond belief that any man of sufficient brains and balance to exert the slightest influence would allow himself to join in the condemnation. To provide places for the statues of Virginia's great men without intending one of them for Lee would be ridiculous.

However, the absence of any sort of unfavorable comment upon Virginia's offering to Statuary Hall speaks volumes concerning the eradication of undue sectional feeling. The press in various parts of the North has expressed approval and paid splendid tributes to the Confederate chieftain, and we cannot object if the papers and people of the North do not actually voice our own opinion—that the memory of every man whose statue adorns the Hall of Fame is honored by having a statue of Lee in the same building.

The following from the Philadelphia Record illustrates the eminent fairness of the Northern press in this matter:

"Placing the statue of General Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall will, of course send cold shivers down the backs of a considerable number of patriots who have not yet got through fighting the Civil war, but each State was invited to send the statues of two of its distinguished sons to be placed in that national temple of fame, and whether one likes the juxtaposition or not, no one will deny that the two most distinguished sons of Virginia were George Washington and Robert E. Lee. Memorial tablets to those two vestrymen of the parish adorn the walls of Christ church, Alexandria. The two men were connections, also, for Lee married a descendant by adoption of Washington, and there is a striking coincidence in the fact that each of them won his greatest military distinction by waging war against the government under which he was born. Washington's statue does not stand in Westminster Abbey, but it might have been there before this if our revolution had failed and we had remained a part of the British Empire."

"Whether we regard the purity and dignity of Lee's character or his remarkable capacity as a commander, we must recognize that he was not only one of the greatest of Virginians, but one of the greatest of Americans; a man whose moral qualities and whose professional genius, whose great successes with meager resources and whose sublime patience and self-possession in defeat combine to reflect honor upon the American name. He realized his commission in the United States army—after it is believed, having had the command of the Federal army offered to him—and accepted a commission to fight against the United States. But to him his nation was Virginia; he believed that she was the country to whom he owed supreme allegiance; he held that the United States were but a federation of sovereign nations which were as free to withdraw from

the federation as they were to enter it; his theory of the constitution had been cherished by a large part of the American people, not wholly in the South, from the very date of the adoption of the constitution. It is idle to pretend that it involved anything of dishonor. And, finally, it is to be remembered that it is Virginia, and not the nation, that pays this honor to Lee."

CARRYING RELIGION TO THE PEOPLE.

Because the trustees of his church decided that the burning of lights for Sunday evening service was a useless expense, Rev. Jacob E. Meeker, pastor of a St. Louis Congregation church, went to a summer garden last Sunday evening, mounted a platform, facing beer tables, a theater and a dancing pavilion and preached a sermon to one thousand people. He was listened to attentively and heartily applauded, according to press reports.

This performance smacked somewhat of the sensational, but after learning that Rev. Mr. Meeker preached for just 15 minutes, pleased his "congregation" and departed, we are inclined to believe that this minister is a sensible man who will accomplish a good work. If he is such a man, he will have his congregation "fire" its board of trustees before the church is dark many more Sunday nights.

Job never had a Salvation Army squad busy beneath his window.

President Taft is said to be taking boxing lessons. He will have much "ground" to cover when on the defensive.

Strange things happen every day. A man and his sister-in-law engaged in a street duel in a Texas town and the man went to a hospital with three bullets in his body. And nobody else was hurt.

Beverly is endeavoring to prepare itself for a long farewell to all its greenness. It develops that the President's leave is for only one year.

Cretia is entirely free to do anything but what she wants to do.

If Boston is theoretically captured, many a bean-eater will live in constant fear of a practical demonstration.

Mrs. Helmut's woman's suffrage meetings involve a five dollar subscription ticket, and a one dollar "general admission."

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Surry County Lawyers Asks Police to Lookout For Negro's Body. Chief of Police Reynolds yesterday received a letter from Bohannon and Sheppard, a law firm of Surry county asking him if possible to ascertain whether the body of John Spratley, a negro of that county, had been washed ashore at any point in this or near this city from Hampton Roads or the James river. The letter explains that on the night of August 7 Spratley was drowned either in the James or Hampton Roads near this city.

It is also stated that the man was on a barge towed by a tug bound for Battery Park, Va. in company with another named John Swain, also of Surry. From the information gathered by the attorneys, Swain did not report the drowning when the barge arrived at its destination, simply stating in answers to enquiries from Spratley's family that he had fallen overboard and was drowned.

The letter continuing states that conflicting stories have been told concerning the man's death, and hints at a possibility of foul play. The local authorities are looking into the matter, but have received no information that would shed any light on the subject so far. There has been no report made of the finding of a negro's body in this vicinity since August 7.

BOTH WINS POINTS.

"Drys" and "Wets" Before Judge Holt in Staunton.

(By Associated Press.) STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 17.—Judge Holt handed down an opinion this morning sustaining the demurrer of the "drys" to twenty-five specifications in the charges of the "wets." Privilege was given the "wets," however, to amend six charges bearing on illegal voting, and they will have to show for which side the voting was done.

The "drys" will answer those, and the case may conclude at the September term.

The "drys" are confident the election will stand, though the "wets" are as sure of sustaining their charges.

Are Seen Best from Afar. Many a prominent man whom we have known only by reputation, stands forth in our mind's eye as a Colossus; close contact is apt to shatter our idol and metamorphose our giant into a pigmy.

A Unique Specimen. "The rain may fall on me, but not on thee, sweetheart," sighs an Alabama poet quoted in the Washington Herald. There's the first man we ever heard of who could carry an umbrella to a lady's satisfaction.

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JAIL BREAKERS DIDN'T STOP IN THIS VICINITY

Police Making Every Effort to Apprehend Negroes Who Escaped Tuesday Night.

Though the police department has notified the authorities of nearly every city in Virginia to keep a lookout for the three negroes who broke jail here Monday night, nothing has so far been heard of them and the police have no idea which direction the men took. It is an assured fact that they did not stop in Newport News or vicinity.

Photographs have been sent out to the larger cities and descriptions have been forwarded police of the smaller towns and to many points in North Carolina.

This is the second time McNeal has made his escape from the police here, though the first time he skipped out of the station house. McNeal's first escape occurred in the fall of 1907, shortly after he had been arrested for larceny. It was effected in much the same way, the negro digging a hole in the bricks directly under one of the rear windows of the "jug," through which he crawled in the night. Nothing was seen of him that time until he was arrested recently for housebreaking. Officer Pearson recognized the man as the one who made the previous get away.

Both Bailey and McNeal are regarded as shrewd negroes and the police expect to have trouble in effecting their capture.

WIRES ALL DOWN.

Storm Plays Havoc With Charleston's Telephone and Telegraph Systems.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 17.—While it will probably take several days to repair all the damage done by yesterday's wind and rain storm to the telephone and telephone lines leading into the city, the Western Union was able, within a few hours after the storm, which occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to handle practically all business offered it from a temporary office which it established outside the city limits, just beyond the storm zone, and tonight it has succeeded in laying a long line of cable, to resume business in its regular office in the city. The long distance telephone lines are working as usual. The storm did no damage except to blow down telegraph and telephone poles, and block the suburban electric railway line.

Johnson Suffers a Relapse.

The condition of Charlie Johnson, the negro who was shot by Cornelius Stewart, also colored, some weeks ago, suddenly changed for the worse early this morning and for a while the man was thought to be dying. Dr. Creasy was sent for and relieved Johnson, who seemed to be suffering terrible pain. The physician did not think that there was any immediate danger of his dying, but stated that he was very much worse. Up to this morning Johnson had been steadily improving.

Women's Suffrage Endorsed.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 17.—Women's suffrage was endorsed today by the New Jersey Federation of Labor, at the closing session of the convention here. In addition to the resolutions it is planned to send a memorial to congress, signed by one hundred thousand workmen, favoring the enfranchisement of women.

Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

FAST DRAWN GAME ON FORT MONROE DIAMOND

Hospital Corps and 166th Company Teams Play Twelve Innings of Snappy Baseball.

The baseball nine of the Fort Monroe hospital corps and the one hundredth and sixty-sixth company fought a great twelve inning contest on the fort diamond yesterday with a tie-score, 3 to 3.

The game was by far the snappiest and hardest contested battle which has been pulled off on the artillery diamond this season and the two nines displayed ginger from start to finish. Williamson, who was on the firing line for the hospital, had the best of the argument, although Stickney did excellent pitching for the company. Williamson struck out 22 men, while Stickney sent 14 to the bench and allowed the hospital but nine hits. The company team got eight hits off Williamson. The best work for the hospital was done by Amesser at third; Jones at first, who accepted sixteen chances and made four hits; Caldwell at short, and Plotter, Stuart, the captain of the hospital nine, was also in the game from start to finish. Besides the pitching of Stickney, Geig was the particular star of the company team.

The umpiring of Private George was a decided feature of the contest.

PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF IN RAGING NORTHEASTER

Additional Details of Visits to Southern Cities in the Fall Arranged.

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, MASS., Aug. 17.—President Taft braved a northeast storm and a steady downpour of rain to play 18 holes of golf at Myopia with Charles P. Taft, his brother, and Samuel Carr, of Boston, a cousin, as opponents.

Mrs. Taft's return to health has progressed so far that her sister, Mrs. Lewis More, of Pittsburg, who has been her constant companion since the nervous breakdown in Washington, will leave Beverly on Monday to spend the last end of the summer with her husband, Prof. More, at Hildeford Pool, Maine.

Additional details of the President's visits to various cities were decided upon today. On November 2 the President will stay for several hours at Columbia, Miss., the birthplace of Secretary of War Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson will be with the Presidential party at the time. Arriving at Columbus at 11:25 a. m., the President will be entertained at lunch, after which he will witness a barbecue at the girls' industrial school. At Charleston, S. C., on November 5, the President, arriving at 5:15 p. m., will hold a public reception at the city hall, and be entertained at a banquet in the evening. At Houston, Texas, October 23, the President, arriving at 7:10 a. m., and remaining until 10:30 a. m., will make a speech from the balcony of Rice's hotel, and will be given a ride through the city and will review a procession of school children.

INDIAN MURDERER HANGED.

Dhinajri Pays Penalty for Shooting Prominent English Soldier.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 17.—Madaral Dhinajri, the Indian student who, on the night of July 1 at the conclusion of a public gathering at the Imperial Institute, shot and killed Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon-Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcawa, was hanged at Pentonville prison at 4 o'clock this morning.

Dhinajri was tried and found guilty of this crime and sentenced to death at the Old Bailey police court on July 26.

Only prison officials and a chaplain were present at the execution. Dhinajri showed no signs of fear. He declined to partake of breakfast and walked to the scaffold calmly and quietly. Death was instantaneous.

ROBBER HANDS BACK CHANGE.

Refuses to Take Last Cent Southern Brakeman Has.

(By Associated Press.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Aug. 17.—While the Southern Railway's fast passenger train No. 27, was speeding along at the rate of fifty miles an hour this morning, between Monroe and Lynchburg, Va., a bold robber leveled a revolver at the head of the brakeman and ordered him to "shell out."

The brakeman passed over his watch and \$1.50 in change, remarking that he had not another cent.

The robber handed back 50 cents, saying: "I am not out to take the last cent a man has." The train reached Lynchburg at that moment, and the robber dropped off and escaped.

Harriman in Paris.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 17.—E. H. Harriman arrived here today by automobile and proceeded immediately to the home of James Stillman. He retired early this evening. According to his friends, the health of Mr. Harriman has been greatly improved during his sojourn in Europe.

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Hampton Y. M. C. A. is going to take part in the Labor Day Program. The Hampton Young Men's Christian Association is going to send a fast relay team to Newport News on Labor Day to participate in the exercises of the Central Labor Union. The race is to be a mile heat and it is likely that besides Hampton and the Newport News associations that Fort Monroe will have a team in the contest.

The Hampton association will be represented by Thomas Wood, Harry Rowe, Percy Ashby and Stephen Stanton.

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8:30	9:00	8:05	8:22
9:45	10:15	9:20	9:37
11:00	11:30	10:35	10:52
		11:50	
PM	PM	PM	PM
12:15	12:45	1:05	12:07
1:30	2:00	2:20	1:22
2:45	3:15	3:35	2:37
4:00	4:30	4:50	3:52
5:15	5:45	6:05	5:07
6:30	7:00	7:20	6:22
7:45	8:15	8:35	7:37
9:45	10:15	10:35	9:37
11:00	11:30		10:52

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Lv. Washington *7:00 a. m.	Lv. Wash. B. & O. Ry. *9:00 a. m.
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Lv. Wash. Penn. Ry. *7:30 a. m.	Lv. Phila. Penn. Ry. *10:40 a. m.

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Lv. Wash. Penn. Ry. *16:22 p. m.	Lv. Phila. Penn. Ry. *3:20 p. m.
Lv. Phila. Penn. Ry. *3:20 p. m.	Lv. Wash. Penn. Ry. *8:22 p. m.
Lv. Wash. Penn. Ry. *8:22 p. m.	Lv. Phila. Penn. Ry. *10:40 a. m.

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